GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4681
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2002
FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER OPERATION BLACK BOARD AND DPEP
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that funds allocated under the "Operation Black Board" and District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) largely to go unspent every year; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor alongwith the details of unspent funds during the last three years for the said programmes, State- wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): There have been some delays in utilization of funds released for Teaching Learning Equipment (TLE) under Operation Blackboard to States/UTs. Under DPEP funds are released in advance to States to meet the requirements for the next six months as per the project guidelines. However, there have been some unspent amounts also on account of the slow pace of utilization in some States. The unspent balance with States/UTs in respect of Operation Blackboard and District Primary Education Programme is given in the Annex.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4681 FOR ANSWE
23.04.2002 REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER OPERATION BLACK BOARD AND DPEP

(Rupees in crores)

SNo.	State	Operation BlackBoard		District Primary Education Programme	
		Funds Released by GOI during 99-2000 to 2001-2002	Unspent balance with respect to releases during 1999-00 to 2001-2002 as on 1.4.2002	Funds Released by GOI during 1999-2000 to 2001-2002	Unspent balance as on 1.4.2002
1	Andhra Pr.	151.20	22.92	400.00	64.16
2	Arunachal Pr.	2.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Assam	49.70	0.00	127.07	22.31
4	Bihar	0.00	0.00	104.00	10.18
5	Chattisgarh	0.00	0.00	37.00	11.78
6	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	52.00	0.00
7	Haryana	0.00	0.00	122.46	41.15
8	Himachal Pr.	0.00	0.00	46.00	6.63
9	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	22.00	8.52
10	Karnataka	347.47	0.00	171.60	10.83
11	Kerala	0.00	0.00	63.00	12.53
12	Madhya Pr.	214.67	0.00	370.00	24.66
13	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	135.00	27.29
14	Mizoram	3.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Nagaland	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Orissa	23.24	5.48	96.50	26.25
17	Punjab	41.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Rajasthan	53.14	6.73	135.50	40.00

19	Tamil Nadu	49.20	8.16	94.13	9.98
20	Tripura	7.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Uttar Pradesh	215.31	0.00	616.00	27.77
22	Uttaranchal	25.66	0.00	18.00	3.74
23	West Bengal	56.98	0.00	104.62	20.94
24	Pondicherry	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total		1243.12	43.28	2714.88	368.72

Note: Figures of unspent balance are provisional and subject to receipt of final figures from the States